

S. F. No. 439.

CHAPTER 103.

Tax
commission.

An act authorizing the tax commission of the State of Minnesota to examine and secure the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books, papers and documents before it.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Authority to
secure at-
tendance of
witnesses,
etc.

SECTION 1. That the tax commission of the State of Minnesota, created by an act entitled, "An act to provide for the appointment of a tax commission, to prescribe the duties thereof and to appropriate money therefor," be, and it is hereby, authorized to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers at any meeting of such commission and take testimony in any county in this state, and any member thereof is hereby empowered to administer oaths. For the purpose of enforcing the attendance of any witness, or the production of any book, paper or document, before the said commission, sections 5652, 5655 and 5656 of the General Statutes of 1894 of this state, are hereby made applicable to this act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1901.

S. F. No. 106.

CHAPTER 104.

Reservation
by state or
Minerals on
state lands.

An act to provide for the reservation by the State of Minnesota of all minerals contained or that may hereafter be found in or upon lands now held, owned or claimed by said state or that may hereafter accrue to said state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Upon lands
now owned.

SECTION 1. That the State of Minnesota does hereby reserve for its own use and benefit, all the iron, coal, copper, gold or other valuable mineral which may be contained, found or discovered in or upon any of the lands which may be owned, held, claimed or possessed by said state, on and after the date of the passage of this act, under or by virtue of any of the acts of congress, by which the United States has granted or bestowed such lands unto and upon the said State of Minnesota for whatsoever purpose.

Upon lands
hereafter
obtained.

SEC. 2. That the State of Minnesota does hereby reserve for its own use and benefit all the iron, coal, copper,

gold or other valuable mineral which may be contained, found or discovered in or upon any of the lands which may hereafter accrue to the said State of Minnesota under or by virtue of any act of congress of the United States for whatsoever purpose.

Provided, that such reservation of such mineral shall not apply to those lands granted or contracted to be conveyed, by the United States, or the State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of railroads in said state.

Not apply to railroad lands.

SEC. 3. That the minerals so reserved by sections one (1) and two (2) of this act shall be disposed of by the state land commissioner in the same manner and on the same terms as are the minerals on other lands on, held and possessed by the State of Minnesota.

Disposition of minerals.

And provided, further, that the minerals so reserved by sections one (1) and two (2) of this act, shall, upon the discovery of the same, in or upon any of the land, heretofore mentioned, after the same shall have been sold or disposed of by the state, be subject to sale, lease or assignment by the state, on the same terms and upon the same conditions as are the minerals on other lands owned, held and possessed by the State of Minnesota, and the State of Minnesota does hereby specially reserve for its own use and the use of its grantee, lessee or assignee, the right to enter upon any and all of said lands upon which said minerals shall be found or discovered after sale, reserving hereby for itself, its grantee, lessee or assignee the full right of ingress and egress thereon, to use, mine, remove from, or in any manner to obtain the use and benefit of all such minerals, and for such purpose the state or its grantee, lessee or assignee may construct roads and buildings thereon, and all necessary improvements, including machinery for mining or removing such minerals.

Minerals discovered after sale of lands.

SEC. 4. That in case any of the lands referred to in sections one (1) and two (2) of this act are sold, conveyed, bestowed, granted or disposed of in any manner whatsoever and as may be provided by laws heretofore enacted, the instruments and evidences of the conveyance and transfer of all such lands and the certificates of sale, deeds of conveyance or the patents therefor issued and made by the State of Minnesota, shall contain a statement and provision clearly setting forth that such certificate, deed or patent does not give, bestow or grant unto the party of the second part, whether he be vendee, trustee, assignee, grantee or patentee, any right, title or interest in or to any of the iron, coal, copper, gold or other minerals which may be contained or that may be subsequently

Deeds of conveyance to contain statement regarding mineral rights.

found or discovered in or upon any or all of the lands described in such certificate, deed or conveyance, or patent, and that all such minerals are specifically reserved by the State of Minnesota for its own use and benefit.

SEC. 5. It is hereby made the duty of the state land commissioner to cause such a provision and reservation of minerals rights as is described and referred to in section four (4) of this act, to be inserted in and made a part of all land certificates of purchase, deeds of conveyance, or patents which shall hereafter be issued by him, or which may be certified by him to the governor for the purpose of the same being executed, and the failure or neglect of said state land commissioner to comply with the provisions of this act shall in no case be deemed a waiver on the part of the State of Minnesota of such a reservation of minerals and mineral rights as is in this act provided.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1901.

CHAPTER 105.

An act to cure defects in real estate tax judgment sales made to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, where notice of sale is defective, by reason of such notice not having been published or posted within the time prescribed by law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. In all cases of real estate tax judgment sales, heretofore held, at the time prescribed by law, pursuant to judgment therefor duly had and rendered, in which the notice of sale required by section 1591, General Statutes of Minnesota, for the year 1894, correctly specified the day, date and place of sale, but was published less than fifteen (15) days before the day of sale, or posted less than ten (10) days before the day of sale, such notice of sale, if otherwise correct, shall be sufficient for all purposes and the sale held thereunder shall not be affected or invalidated by reason of the aforesaid irregularities.

SEC. 2. This act shall not affect any action at law or equity now pending.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1901.

Duties of
land com-
missioner.

S. F. No. 127.

Curing de-
fects in tax
judgment
sales.